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Planning continues for the 2018 AFIS Internet Users Conference, scheduled for August 26 – 29, 2018, in Reston, Virginia. This year's theme is "Exploring the Diverse World of Biometrics", and many exciting events and speakers are being scheduled. The Virginia State Police and the Department of Forensics Science will host this year's event. We have invited guest speakers from many different areas of expertise, including Navy Criminal Intelligence Services (NCIS), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), and the Virginia State Police (VSP). We are excited and confident all who attend will find the 2018 AFIS Internet Users Conference both educational and entertaining.

Hotel accommodations can be made by using the following link, <https://aws.passkey.com/go/AFISInternetConference>. Also, you can always visit the AFIS Internet website for the most recent updates to conference planning and events scheduled at www.afisinternet.org

We hope you will join us for an exciting and informative conference.

Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE)

Fingerprinting for Restoration of Rights

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The Virginia Computerized Criminal History (CCH) System has the capability to capture and annotate when an individual has received a restoration of their civil rights. In order to receive this annotation on the computerized criminal history the individual is instructed to go to any Virginia law enforcement agency to be fingerprinted on an FD-258 Applicant Fingerprint Card. It is important to note that under Reason Fingerprinted the acronym **ROR** is listed. This will identify the fingerprint card as being associated with a Restoration of Civil Rights when received by the Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE). The completed fingerprint card and a copy of the Restoration of Civil Rights documentation issued by the Governor are mailed to:

Virginia State Police Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE)
Post Office Box 27472
Richmond, Virginia 23261-7472

ATTN: Criminal Records Manager – ROR

Once received, the CCRE will begin to process the Restoration of Civil Rights.

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Crime in Virginia, 2017

The 2017 Crime in Virginia annual report was released May 23, 2018. Current, as well as previous reports may be viewed on the State Police website www.vsp.virginia.gov under “Forms & Publications,” “Publications,” “Crime in Virginia.” This detailed document provides rates and occurrences of crimes committed in towns, cities, and counties across the Commonwealth. The report lists criminal offenses by reporting agency, arrests by jurisdiction, as well as presenting detailed information on law enforcement officers killed and assaulted (LEOKA) and when bias motivation (hate crime) is associated with an offense. We appreciate the ongoing effort by all contributing agencies to help ensure their data are as complete and accurate as possible. Without you, this report would not be possible. These data are the official crime figures for Virginia, and used by criminal justice personnel, policymakers, and the public to better understand the nature and extent of crime. Combined with crime data from other states, these figures are used by the FBI to create the publication, Crime in the United States.

General Findings

For 2017, statewide violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) decreased 3.9 percent compared to the previous year. As a group, property crimes including burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle thefts decreased 2.6 percent. As an individual offense, motor vehicle theft increased 3.9 percent. This is the third year that motor vehicle theft has experienced an increase, reversing a downward

Group A and Group B Arrests

Arrests	2017		2016	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
Group A	124,083	11,326	119,012	11,151
Group B	139,944	7,634	137,512	8,469
TOTAL (Adult & Juvenile)	282,987		276,144	

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Group A and Group B Arrests—Continued

The table below compares 2011 – 2017 reporting years for each Group A offense.

Group A Offense*	Number 2017	Rate Per 100,000 Population						
		2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter*	455	5.37	5.71	4.56	4.05	3.84	3.86	3.77
Kidnaping/ Abduction*	1,585	18.71	18.21	17.70	17.4	18.15	18.17	18.22
Forcible Sex Offenses*	5,736	67.72	65.73	60.80	59.44	59.17	62.22	63.04
Robbery	4,320	51.00	57.02	53.19	51.8	55.14	57.77	67.32
Aggravated Assault*	10,098	119.22	123.17	111.15	113.66	110.12	111.75	109.19
Simple Assault/ Intimidation*	88,512	1045.00	1049.52	1051.57	1061.67	1111.69	1184.68	1229.47
Arson	809	9.55	10.25	10.57	10.18	11.43	15.26	14.41
Extortion/ Blackmail	395	4.66	3.74	2.55	2.17	1.74	1.51	1.4
Burglary	18,396	217.19	237.13	251.32	271.85	318.39	351.33	375.94
Larceny	125,068	1476.60	1520.97	1537.99	1578.3	1657.04	1719.87	1784.59
Motor Vehicle Theft	9,947	117.44	113.83	96.66	90.58	100.7	108.06	118.77
Counterfeiting/Forgery	6,951	82.07	86.07	83.14	76.04	72.72	83	87.37
Fraud	35,230	415.94	435.16	432.97	407.26	364.81	342.03	321.62
Embezzlement	27,89	32.93	32.60	32.59	35.57	33.38	32.37	35.05
Stolen Property	1,542	18.21	16.41	14.54	15.77	17.03	16.39	17.96
Damage/Vandalism	55,110	650.65	681.32	688.52	723.61	754.54	856.2	912.64
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	70,974	837.94	725.05	669.21	673.57	696.12	676.9	625.57
Non-forcible Sex Offenses*	147	1.74	1.63	1.68	2.27	2.29	2.39	2.61
Pornography	1,545	18.24	15.45	14.61	14.39	12.74	8.72	8.44
Gambling	57	.67	.43	0.39	0.64	0.59	0.78	1.93
Prostitution	754	8.90	11.67	13.41	15.53	12.37	12.13	11.73
Bribery	27	.32	.21	0.25	0.25	0.29	0.32	0.31
Weapon Law Violations	12,380	146.16	130.42	115.48	106.76	108.00	110.54	111.92

* Crime counts are number of victims for offenses against a person and number of offenses for all other offenses.

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Uniform Statute Conversion Table

The preliminary June 2018 Uniform Statute/Conversion Table (Modified) has been released. This table, along with the expanded version, can be directly accessed through the Virginia Supreme Court's website:

http://www.courts.state.va.us/courtadmin/aoc/djs/resources/ust/ust_table.pdf

While the "Full" (expanded) version is also available, the "General" table should meet the needs of most agencies. Please be reminded that these tables are intended to be used as a tool to determine the correct IBR code. Depending on the specific circumstances, the code may need to be changed to reflect the actual scenario for a specific incident. State Program staff members are available to review individual case narratives should you have questions about which IBR offense to use.

2017 Year-end Crime and Arrest Data

As in past years, all reporting agencies were required to submit 2017, year-end crime and arrest data by the end of March 2018. Year-end data is published in the annual state publication Crime in Virginia, as well as in the FBI's national publication Crime in the United States. If any 2017, data files had not been submitted, or unresolved errors not corrected and resubmitted by the established deadline, data were not included in the state's publication. Further, it should be noted that the FBI does not publish agency data unless all 12 months are submitted, and each file has been determined to be complete. The submission of monthly files and correction of any errors is important because what is sent to the State becomes the official crime statistics for that agency. We realize that there are always unforeseen circumstances beyond the reasonable control of any one agency. Nevertheless, under-counts, over-counts, as well as errors that are not corrected will have serious and damaging effects on the accuracy of these crime figures. All agencies should pay particular attention to these data quality issues.